

NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION



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Comments:

None.

Question: When a new fire alarm control panel is installed or added to an existing fire alarm system, is the entire fire alarm system required to meet the requirements of a new system?

Response: Yes.

A fire alarm control panel is considered the most integral part of a fire alarm system. Replacement of this key component can affect the entire system and any deficiencies that exist must be addressed and corrected when a new panel is installed.

Deficiencies that may exist can include device location per NFPA 72 and visual alarm placement (strobes) per Nebraska Accessibility Guidelines (NAG).

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